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SECSTATE FOR WAMPLER/SER/INC. DEA HQS FOR EOIL/CUSACK.
CARACAS FOR DEA/PAULUS.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CCINC FUNDS FOR NARCOTICS OPERATIONS
IN PARAGUAY

REF: PROJECT NO. 526-11-995-100

1. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS ALLOCATION OF \$12,000.00 FOR
FY-76 FROM P.L. 482 (CCINC) FUNDS TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL
SUPPORT FOR THE GOP'S NARCOTICS REPRESSION EFFORTS IN
PARAGUAY.

2. IF ALLOCATED, THE FUNDS WOULD BE CONTROLLED BY THE
DEA COUNTRY ATTACHE (SAIC) AND WOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE
PER DIEM, TRANSPORTATION COSTS AND OTHER NECESSARY
INVESTIGATIVE COSTS FOR PERSONNEL OF THE PARAGUAYAN
NATIONAL NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION - NNA (OFFICIALLY,
THE DEPARTAMENTO NACIONAL DE NARCOTICOS Y DROGAS
PELIGROSAS) AND OTHER PARAGUAYAN POLICE PERSONNEL TO
CONDUCT NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS.

3. A TOTAL OF \$6,000.00 WAS ALLOCATED IN FY-75 TO
PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR NNA ONLY, AND THE
RESULTS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING. INVESTIGATIONS IN WHICH
THOSE FUNDS WERE UTILIZED RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 27
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DEFENDANTS, THE SEIZURE OF 5,000 GRAMS OF COCAINE,

31,333 DOSAGE UNITS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND THE
ERADICATION OF AN ESTIMATED 17,091 KILOGRAMS OF
MARIHUANA.

4. POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENTS (STATES) OF
NUEVA ASUNCION, CAAGUAZU, SAN PEDRO, AND CONCEPCION HAVE
DEMONSTRATED AN INCREASED WILLINGNESS TO INITIATE
NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS
AND TO COORDINATE THOSE INVESTIGATIONS WITH DEA AND NNA.
HOWEVER, THEY HAVE NO FUNDING AT ALL FOR THAT PURPOSE.

5. IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS MISSION'S NARCOTICS
COORDINATING COMMITTEE THAT THE ALLOCATION OF THE FUNDS
REQUESTED IS ESSENTIAL TO THE EXPANSION OF THE GOP
NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ROLE.
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